

Docket No.: 074782-0022

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Tohru SAITO, et al. :  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: August 07, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR NANOWIRE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING  
THE NANOWIRE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** are on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 4 of this paper.

**An Appendix** contains the Replacement and Annotated Drawing sheets for Figure 7.